



October 4, 2012

Notice of Modification of Text of Amendments to the Conflict of Interest Code of the Department of Industrial Relations

California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Division 1, Chapter 8, Subchapter 5, Section 17000 and Appendix

Pursuant to the requirements of section 18750(d)(2) of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, the Director of Industrial Relations is providing notice of modifications to the text to the proposed amendments to the Department's Conflict of Interest Code. The modifications are all to the Appendix to the Code and consist of:

- Revision to first sentence of each disclosure category to conform with updates to Fair Political Practice Commission's standard language;
- Revision of language pertaining to designation of consultants and inclusion of "new positions" within this language to conform with updates to Fair Political Practice Commission's standard language;
- Deletion of obsolete Court Administrator position and addition of Chief Judge and Associate Chief Judge among designated positions in Division of Workers' Compensation;
- Renaming of Self-Insurance Plans as Office of Self-Insurance Plans and addition of Chief of Office of Self-Insurance Plans as a designated position in that office; and
- Removal of State Mediation and Conciliation Service, renaming of Division of Labor Research and Statistics as Office of the Director – Research, and relocation of certain positions from Division of Apprenticeship Standards to Division of Labor Standards Enforcement pursuant to recent reorganization plans.

The full text of the amendments with these amendments is available on the Department's web site at http://www.dir.ca.gov/ODRegulations/ConflictOfInterest_CCR17000_2012.html and may also be obtained from one of the individuals below.

If you have comments regarding the proposed modifications, the Director will accept written comments between October 2 and October 19, 2012. All written comments must be submitted by no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 19, 2012, and addressed to one of the following:

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Alternatively, you may submit comments by e-mail to jcumming@dir.ca.gov or by fax to (510) 286-1220 (Attn.: John Cumming).

All comments received by the end of the day on October 19, 2012, that pertain to the modifications will be reviewed and responded to as part of the compilation of the rulemaking file. Please limit your comments to the modifications proposed with this Notice.

Questions about the proposed amendments or requests for copies of the full text may be directed either to Ethics Officer Linda Tejada at (510) 286-7050 or to Legal Counsel John Cumming at (510) 286-3805.